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SUBJECT: GDR PROPOSAL FOR HARTMAN VISIT TO EAST BERLIN

REF: STATE 281747

DURING DISCUSSION IN DEPARTMENT ON NOVEMBER 23, EUR/CE
DIRECTOR ANDERSON TOLD GDR EMBASSY DCM ELM THAT IT WOULD
NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN TO VISIT
EAST BERLIN IN DECEMBER, AS PROPOSED BY THE GDR(REFTEL).
ANDERSON SAID THAT HARTMAN'S SCHEDULE DURING THE PRESENT
PERIOD SIMPLY WOULD NOT PERMIT A TRIP. ELM EXPRESSED
REGRET THAT HARTMAN WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE A VISIT IN
DECEMBER, BUT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SUCH A TRIP WOULD
BE DIFFICUT AT THIS TIME. ELM STRESSED THAT THE
INVITATION REMAINED OPEN AND HOPED THAT IT WOULD BE
POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER A TRIP AFTER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION
HAD TAKEN OFFICE. ANDERSON PROMISED THAT THE INVITATION
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WOULD BE GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION. ROBINSON

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